



## Safe Boating Week

## May 18 - 24, 2019

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## Founder's Day Meeting Was A Great Success!



The Past Commanders display was one of the many excellent displays at the Founder's Day Meeting. Additional pictures starting on page x.

The next scheduled Executive Committee meeting: Monday, August 12, 2019, 6:00PM. Contact the Cdr for details.

## JUNE 24 IS THE ANNUAL PICNIC

The Annual RSPS Picnic will be held on June 24, 2019 at Osborne Landing in Henrico County. Mark your calendars now. [Details on page 7,](#)

# ***Change of Watch Presentations***

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## **Commanders Flag Change**



*Commander Mary Palmer presented P/C Fred Eddowes, AP, his framed Commander's and Past Commander's Flags.*

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## **MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2018-2019**



*Commander Mary Palmer presented Mike Jerzerski, SN the Member of the Year Trophy.*

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Wow, we are really busy in America's Boating Club, Richmond Sail and Power Squadron. So many of you came to the Founder's Day meeting and presentation. The various displays of the squadron memorabilia and historical items was very interesting as each item had a lot of significance to the history of RSPS. This brought back many fond memories of activities past. The speakers did a really great job and your memories and information were so well shared. Many thanks to Irene Chamberlin for all the work you did to have this program run so smoothly.

We were especially glad to to be able to complete the Change of Watch ceremony with our past commander in attendance.

We will have our [Annual Picnic](#) on June 24. Please plan to attend but remember, no alcohol is allowed in the county parks. We will begin with social time at 5:30 and plan to eat around 6:00. Come when you can. More information is on [page 6](#).

I would like to request that each of you go into DB2000 and check your information on our roster. If you need to make changes, please let Irene Chamberlin 804-560-0308 or Mary Palmer 804-447-4648 know and give us the new information. We will publish a new roster soon, and we need to make sure all your information is correct.

On [page 7](#) of this edition of the Bullhorn, is the [Calendar for 2019-2020](#). I encourage all of you to print this page and keep it handy so you can easily check it each month, as a reminder, that there are many events for everyone to attend.

See you at the picnic.

*-Cdr Mary H. Palmer*



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## Current Classes

Our fall/spring courses are beginning to wrap up as we enter into the summer boating season. Jim Zeigler's Boat Handling and Piloting class will finish up this week with the class participating in an on-the-water session to round out their classroom experience.

The Junior Navigation (JN) class has finished its classroom sessions. The class traveled to Windmill Point on April 30th to do their sextant sun sights and spent most of the day taking morning, mid-day and afternoon requirements. On May 7th, sight folders were due and are in the process of being graded by the instructor. The final task will be a comprehensive practical exam to be taken over the next two week period.

## Next Events

### Boater Safety Seminars:

Another email notice was sent out this week regarding the Deltaville Yachting Center's Boating Safety Seminars to be presented by our squadron. These are USPS seminars and five will be presented on Saturday, May 18th from 0900 to 1500 hours. Cost is \$65.00 for all five presentations and seats are available if you are interested.

Subjects include:

- o Hey! I need help! : Using VHF Radio and Digital Selective Calling
  - o Taking Action : Person Overboard (POB)
  - o Suddenly, I am in Charge : Partner in Command
  - o Stay Calm and Carry On! : Emergencies Onboard
  - o Preparing for the Worst : Hurricanes and Boats
- See your email for details.

## Boater's Boot Camp.

On June 22-23, we will present the popular Boater's Boot Camp hosted by the Deltaville Yachting Center. This two day event will offer one day of classroom seminars and one day of on-the-water practical training. Check your email for the details and sign up for two days of stress free (no exams) basic boater training.

## On the Horizon:

### Boat Handling and Piloting Course.

Jim Zeigler is planning to present another Boat Handling and Piloting combination course this summer from May 28th to July 23rd. Details should be arriving soon in your email.

## Jump Start On the Water Training (OWT) Program.

The Education Department has taken on the task of developing a squadron Jump Start OWT Program. The Jump Start Program offers members and non-members the expertise of an instructor or an experienced member to provide one-on-one training in basic boating skills. It will also be a positive recruitment program for new RSPS members and for a continuing education attraction.

The Educational staff and the Educational Planning Committee will need to be involved to develop the following:

- a. Selecting instructors and experienced members for the program
- b. Setting training standards and eligibility criteria
- c. Plan training sessions
- d. Advertise the program to the boating population

More information will be forthcoming about this program.

- Lt/C Bill Simpson

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## Secretary

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First, I want to say thank you to all the members who helped to make our Founders' Day program such a success. Your participation was critical for us to have quick glance and our squadron's

history and to turn our focus toward the future as America's Boating Club. We are pleased to welcome George G. Lambert as a new member of the Richmond Sail and Power Squadron.

George is transferring in from the Northern Virginia squadron. He resides in Saluda and docks his boat in Urbanna.

One of the Secretary's responsibilities is to ensure that our roster is complete and up-to-date. If you do not have a current roster and would like to have one, please let me know and we will see that you get one. D/Lt/Cdr Bob Palmer, SN-IN, has done a tremendous amount of work to update our current roster. Please, open your roster to the page where your information is printed. Is your address completely correct? Is your primary and alternative means of contact 100% correct? When you give us your e-mail address, please include all the dots and/or symbols. The omission of one dot makes the communication undeliverable. We realize that not every member uses the internet for squadron communications. If this is your situation, please let me know so we can make other arrangements for getting squadron news to you. The latest edition of the roster will be available at every squadron gathering. **WE WANT YOU TO HAVE IT AND TO USE IT.** Communication is vital to the success of our squadron.

In addition to *the Bullhorn*, our squadron has a beautiful web site. Just Google **Richmond Sail and Power Squadron** to see the latest information concerning educational classes, squadron events and other information related to your boating club. The website changes constantly and always has the latest, up-to the minute information. Lt. John Etheredge, AP is our webmaster. At the D/5 Spring Conference, John was recognized for his outstanding work in maintaining our website. You might also want to Google **America's Boating Club** for exciting information about the USPS march into the future. Keep informed with up-to-date information concerning your boating club.

Learn Why Safety Matters!!

"We vow to always keep learning, teaching, laughing and helping our fellow members get the most out of boating. We are AMERICA'S BOATING CLUB."

-Lt/C Irene Kent Chamberlin, P



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Details of the Squadron's budget and financial status are available from the Treasurer or any Bridge Officer. You may contact us directly or catch us at one of the meetings and we'll be happy to share the financial statements.

-Lt/C Michael Silvay

## Shakedown Cruise Info:

The Bridge Marinas at Urbanna (formerly the Bridge Marina, Urbanna Yachting Center and Doziers) has four transient slips still available. Anyone planning to use a slip on the Shakedown Cruise for Saturday June 1st, 2019, needs to call & confirm with a credit card #. The manager is Don Kenna (a former RSPS member) at 804-758-2342. The Bridge Marinas have a new clubhouse and grills that we can use. If more slips are needed, the Urbanna Town Docks are very close.

Dave Childress, P

**Richmond Sail and Power Squadron  
is  
America's Boating Club**

**Annual Picnic - Osborne Landing – Pavilion #1  
9680 Osborne Turnpike, Richmond, VA**

**Date: Monday, June 24, 2019**

**Times: Social Gathering beginning at 5:00 PM  
Picnic: 6:00 PM**

**Menu: Fried Chicken and whatever special dishes you  
choose to bring.**

**If you would prefer to cook a hamburger or hot dog, the  
grill and cooking utensils will be available. Bring your  
own meat and whatever fixings you like.**

**We need to have a head count on how many members  
and guests will be attending. Please respond to Cdr  
Mary Palmer with the following information at  
[r2pmhp@mindspring.com](mailto:r2pmhp@mindspring.com) or 804-447-4648**

**Name and number attending:**

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**Cost: \$5.00 (may be paid at the “door”)**

**I will bring ONE of the following:**

**Appetizer**

**Salad/type**

**Hot dish/what**

**Dessert/what**



# *Richmond Sail & Power Squadron*

## *2019 – 2020 Calendar*

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- JUNE No Planned Executive Committee Meeting  
1 – 2 Shakedown Cruise to Urbanna Contact Dave Childress  
24 - Annual Summer Picnic
- JULY No Planned Executive Committee Meeting  
No Planned Squadron Meeting  
25 – 28 D/5 Summer Council at Somers Cove Marina, Crisfield, MD  
27 – Lunch at the Tides Inn. Contact Lt/C Mike Silvay
- AUGUST 12 – Executive Committee Meeting 6:00PM  
17 – Raft up / Beach Party  
26 – Squadron Meeting – Crossroads Art Center
- SEPTEMBER 7 – 8 Cape Charles Weekend  
9 - Executive Committee Meeting 6:00PM  
12 – 15 USPS National Governing Board, Louisville, KY
- OCTOBER Oktoberfest
- NOVEMBER 7-10 D/5 Fall Education Conference – Fredericksburg Hospitality House  
11 – Executive Committee Meeting 6:00PM
- DECEMBER 7 – RSPS Christmas Party
- JANUARY 2020 Wine & Cheese Party
- FEBRUARY 9-16 USPS Annual Meeting – Seagrass Marriott Golf Resort, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

# ***Update From P/C Frank Timpano, SN-IN***

Thanks to all the folks in the Squadron that sent cards and prayers and offered to help and I just wanted to give you a quick update. I am on the mend and we are back in Kilmarnock for a couple weeks.

The hard cast on my ankle should be changed to a walking boot/cast around the end of May. No ankle surgery needed!

My eyesight has returned to normal. Still a bit of bruising left but that is quickly fading.

Outpatient shoulder surgery is scheduled for June 14 and we will stay in Ashland for a couple of weeks after that.

*-P/C Frank Timpano, SN-IN*

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## **Summer Cruise Information**

**1. I've called Solomons Spring Cove Marina and gave them the five boats, Tortuga, Buoy Scout, Southern Cross, Zelena, and a Back Cove 29, Dave C., forgot your boat's name. Gave her all the skippers' names. **We are confirmed for July 3, 4, and 5 and the 11th on the way back.** You will need to call and give your credit card info. Dave T, I understand you will probably arrive July 4 due to work schedule, no problem. They no longer have the 4th night free deal. I guess boating has picked up enough that they don't have to give away slips. Fireworks are in the Pax river, down by the boardwalk/Stony's Pier Restaurant area. Also visible from the pool, or any area along the river up to the Calvert Museum area, but that's a mile away. One option is to go out and watch from a boat if the weather is nice. **1-410-326-2161.****

**2. We are confirmed at Chesapeake Beach Resort and Marina for July 6 and 7.** I gave her all the boat names and sizes. Tortuga, Buoy Scout, Southern Cross, Zelena, and a Back Cove 29. You all will need to call with credit card info. **1-800-233-2080.** <https://www.chesapeakebeachresortspa.com>

[Page 6 is the Chesapeake Beach spa/marina/resort map.](#) Shows the slips and grounds. I suspect this marina could be a little lumpy with a NE to SE wind, but that's not very typical mid summer, but we may get some wave action of the bay nonetheless. There is a breakwater running N/S across the harbor entrance and stone jetties running W to E out into the bay both N and S of the marina entrance. We can expect some construction to be underway with a new restaurant possibly

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# Summer Cruise Information (continued)

completed in June before our arrival. All facilities will be open for business. Their advertised max draft is 4.5 feet, which I think is OK for everyone, but she would put us out on either side of the T-head where we should be OK, and perhaps better protected by the breakwater. Two boats on the T-head, Tortuga and Zelena, the rest of us inside the T-head.

Note that at Chesapeake Beach, the 50A power is 208v (one leg of three phase power) rather than the normal 220v. You will have your choice of either that or twin 30s at 110v. Mike, your boat is twin 50A/110V if I'm not mistaken, so your splitter to 50A/220 will only give you 208V. Some boats have no problem with this. It's not common in our area, but it's not unheard of either to find 208v power at some marinas. It's the lazy way to wire a marine, IMO. Or cheap. We can live on twin 30s if we manage loads but I might try the 50A/208 to see if the A/Cs will run on it. Might check the manuals.

**3. St. Michaels has us confirmed July 8, 9 and 10.** All five boats. Again, you need to call to give cc info. Call Ann, she is working from home at **1-443-746-3309** M-F between 9 and 5. She is taking reservations at home, she does not go to the marina until sometime in April. There are two other groups there the same time as us, but she said she could fit us in. [Stmichaelsmarina.com](http://Stmichaelsmarina.com)

**4. See #1 we are confirmed at Solomons July 11** on the return trip. When you call, don't forget that night!

**5. Called and confirmed the slips for Dennis Pt. Marina for July 12,** one night. Gave her the boat names. Again, you need to call and give cc info. **1-301-994-2288.** [Dennispointcampgroundmd.com](http://Dennispointcampgroundmd.com)

**6. Dave T,** any big doings on Saturday July 13 at Olverson's? Might be fun if we can join in with you guys that last night. **I have not called for reservations, thought you might advise.** If there isn't any kind of party going on that night, perhaps we can go up to the Mexican restaurant in Callao for dinner together? That place is always packed and it's pretty good. Los Portales? I think that's the name.

Every stop has a pool. **You should begin calling each of these places and confirming your reservations**

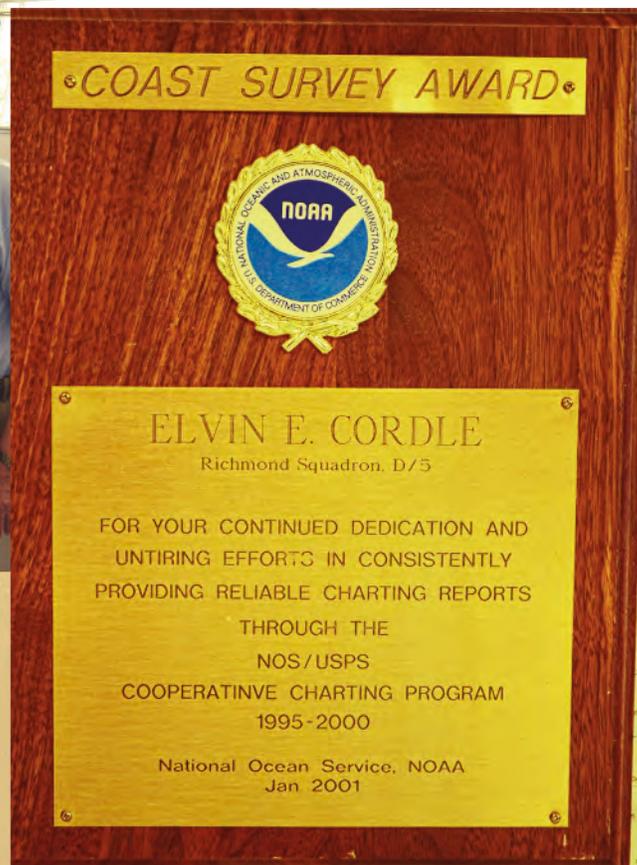
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# MARINA WEST



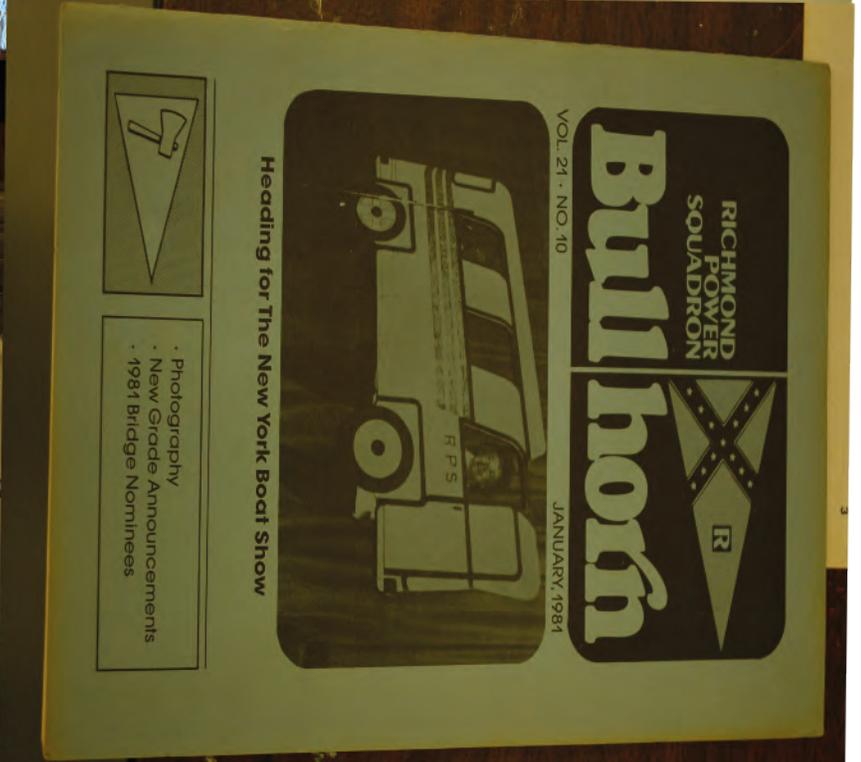
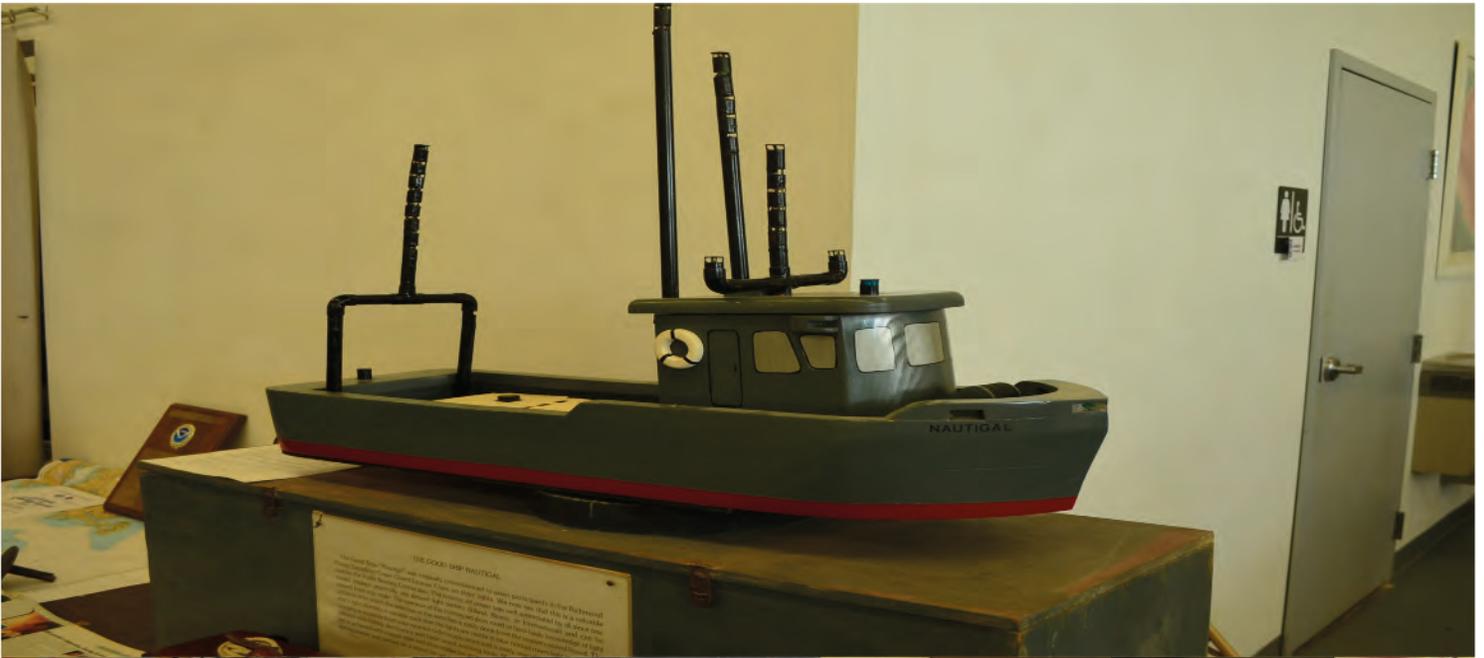
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| MARINA OFFICE STORE   | KAYAK LAUNCH | BOAT WASH           | TRASH   | RAMPS    | FIRE EXTINGUISHER | PICNIC TABLE |
| FISH CLEANING STATION | PUMP OUT     | KAYAK & BIKE RENTAL | PARKING | RESTROOM | RING BUOY         | GRILL        |

# P/C Elvin Cordle, AP and Co-Op Charting Excellence!



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: P/C/C Lance Jensen, SN; D/Lt Elvin E. Cordle, AP, Richmond (VA) Squadron, a winner of the Golden Eagle Award; Ken Forster from NOAA's Marine Chart Division; NOAA Capt. Nick Perugini; R/C Norma Parrish, AP; and Bud Schantz.

# Founder's Day



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Many members contributed to the excellent Founder's Day program at the April meeting. Left to right, starting at the top right: P/R/C George Bruner, AP; Shirley Jezerski; Betty Williams; P/C Jim Ziegler, SN-IN; Dave Teets; P/D/C Bill Selden, AP; P/C Elvin Cordle, AP; Dave Duros.

# Power Squadron Friendships In Mexico



*(L-R) P/C (RSPS) Dick Roop, SN & Pam Roop, P; Ed & Martha Rest; P/C (RSPS) Barbara Woodburn; P & Bob Woodburn, AP; Cathy Horne; Allison Horne; Diana Nyman & P/C (Manatee S & P Squadron D/22) XO(RSPS, 1998) Carl Nyman; Sydney Schneider, S & P/C (RSPS) Glenn Schneider, AP; J.T. Taylor; AP; P/C (RSPS) Susan Wright, AP.*

## Founder's Day



**Richmond Sail and Power Squadron**

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City, State, zip

Next Squadron event is the Annual June Picnic on June 24, 2019 at Osborne Landing in Henrico County. We'll see you there!

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